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Applicant(s): Patricia A. Billing-Medel *et al.*

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Filed: July 7, 1998

For: REAGENTS AND METHODS  
USEFUL FOR DETECTING DISEASES OF  
THE BREAST

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a Response to Restriction Requirement of Patricia A. Billing-Medel *et al.*, for REAGENTS AND METHODS USEFUL FOR DETECTING DISEASE OF THE BREAST, the specification of which was filed on July 7, 1998 and received Serial No. 09/110,720.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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In response to the restriction requirement contained  
in the Office Action of February 3, 1999, Applicants  
respectfully elect Group II (i.e., claims 11-14, 33, 34, 38  
and 39), with traverse.

Should the Examiner have any questions concerning the  
above, she is respectfully requested to contact the  
undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,  
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